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BIBLE LESSONS.

FOR SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS AND OTHER BIBLE STUDENTS.
Prepared for The Times by J. S. Kirtley.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13.

THE CONNECTION.

This lesson follows the other without interruption. In the former we found the good king reforming the nation by radiating industry and restoring the worship of Jehovah by first repairing the temple. It was while they were doing the latter, they found the long lost copy of the law.

THE LESSON.

"The Book Found and Read." (Verses 14-15.)

"And when they brought out the money that was brought into the house of Jehovah, Hilkiah the priest found the book of the law of Jehovah given by Moses."

"And Hilkiah answered and said to Shaphan the scribe, 'I have found the book of the law of Jehovah given by Moses. And Hilkiah delivered the book to Shaphan.'"

"And Shaphan carried the book to the king, and moreover brought back word to the king, saying, 'All that was committed to thy servants, they are doing.'"

"And they have emptied out the money that was found in the house of Jehovah, and have delivered it into the hand of the overseers, and into the hand of the workmen."

"And Shaphan the scribe told the king, saying, 'Hilkiah the priest hath delivered me a book, and Shaphan read therein before the king.'"

"1. His faithful workers."

"Shaphan and Hilkiah and Huldah must be put among the true advisers of the king. The former was secretary of state, as the term 'scribe' means, and was at the head of the commission to repair the temple, now in very and disrepair since it was restored by Josiah two and a half centuries before, and left in neglect for seventy-five years. The money for the repairs was given at the temple gate and put into the hands of Hilkiah the high priest, who disbursed to the workmen, both within and without, through the Levite doorkeepers without requiring any account for their diligent labor."

"2. Their unexpected find."

"One day the king sent Shaphan into the temple to have Hilkiah 'the money' and the latter showed him his exciting 'find.' 'I have found the book of the law, of the Lord given by Moses.' How much of the law was found in this roll no one can know, whether the five books of Moses, or only Deuteronomy, for the reforms of Josiah were contained in the law, as therein suggested. It might have been the only copy or only the temple copy. If there were other copies, they were not much read, if any rate this was a special copy. It was found in the Most Holy place in a rubbish heap, beside the ark and on the room on the side of the temple. Was it the old temple copy of the law carefully thrown aside, instead of being burnt when Manasseh brought in idolatry? Had some pious Jew hidden it to keep it from destruction? Was it the copy that went with the ark and fell under the heap of silver or old papers? These questions suggest several of the various explanations."

"3. The prevailing ignorance of the law."

"It is not surprising that the people should be ignorant of the book. In Egypt and in Europe five centuries after Christ, the New Testament was very little known, though thousands of copies of its various books had been made. But the prophets were in communion with God and were making known His will, and His people were had, for religious teaching usually came through oral tradition and was held in the memory. Josiah knew much truth that the way he learned much through his friends, the prophets; he was to learn more through this roll of the law. Hilkiah, who had been ignorant of its existence, but knew it as the copy of which they might have heard and talked, and in excitement handed it to the secretary to read for himself. The secretary, in making his report to the king about the use of the law, told him of the book as a 'book,' leaving it to the king to learn, as the secretary himself read it to him, that it was 'the book' which he wanted of all others. We see a dramatic interest in the way the priest tells the statesman and the statesman tells the king."

"4. The King's Troubled and Seeking Help." (Verses 18-19.)

"And it came to pass, when the king had heard his clothes."

"And the king commanded Hilkiah, Ahikam, the son of Shaphan, and Abdon, the son of Micah, and Shaphan the scribe, and Asaiiah, the king's servant, saying: 'Go ye, inquire of Jehovah for me, and for them that are left in Israel, and in Judah, concerning the words of the book that is found; for great is the wrath of Jehovah that is poured out upon us, because our fathers have not kept the word of Jehovah, to do according unto all that is written in this book.'"

"to her in preference to Jeremiah, Zephaniah, or Nahum? Because her reputation would give more weight to her words, or because she was a young and yet young and were not well known yet? No one can tell."

"The Reply of the Prophetess." (Verses 22-23.)

"(22.) And she said unto him, 'Thus saith Jehovah, the God of Israel: Tell the man that sent you unto me, saying, 'I have found the book of the law of Jehovah given by Moses.'"

"(23.) Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger, with the works of their hands; therefore is my wrath poured out upon this place, and it shall not be quenched."

"(24.) But unto the king of Judah, who sent you to inquire of Jehovah, thus saith Jehovah, the God of Israel, touching the words which thou hast heard: 'Because thy heart was tender, and thou didst humble thyself before Jehovah, and thou hast heard his voice, saying, 'I have found the book of the law of Jehovah given by Moses.'"

"(25.) Behold, I will gather thee to thy fathers, and thou shalt be gathered to thy grave in peace, and there shall be no sorrow to thee."

"(26.) The prophetess faithful."

"This reply is worthy of God's speaker. It confirms the words of the book. It reduces the King as an individual to the level of any other man in the nation, when it looks at the nation as a whole, by calling him 'the man that sent you,' it declares God's mercy to the righteous King, honoring him as 'the king of Judah who sent you.'"

"The answer reasserts the coming doom of the nation, yet analyzes the sins of the people, so that the judgment is not a mere threat, but a righteous altogether. Nations that are wholly untrue to the fundamental laws of their national life are doomed. Judah's sin was that she was untrue to the law of God, and she was no way to avert the punishment. That punishment came on fifteen years later in the captivity. See B. C. 606. The word of God spoken by the prophetess harmonizes with the word spoken through the prophet, if Judah had repented as Josiah did, she might have escaped."

"3. The King commanded."

"God deals with individuals as well as nations. It promised that he should escape that doom as the nation's punishment. It recognized his saving virtue—a tender conscience, that always sought to do the right and good of the nation's sins."

"WHAT THE MASTERS SAY."

"The apostles and the evangelists left behind them the New Testament, and their successors multiplied versions in the common speech of the living word, and by the time of Mohammed the New Testament was an unknown book in Bible lands. The divine story was overlaid by ecclesiastical superstitions, and the tradition of the gospels was kept alive by the apocryphal writings, which were not to be considered as hand access—Wright."

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TRAINING SCHOOL.

State Sunday-school Association and Baptist Assembly in Co-operation at Long Beach.

A training school for Sunday-school workers and Bible students will open at Long Beach on Monday, under the auspices of the Long Beach Baptist Assembly. The first services of the assembly will be held on Sunday, Rev. J. J. preaching at 11 a. m., and Rev. H. Russell Groves at 7:30 p. m.

The training school idea is the result of cooperation between the State Sunday-school Association and the Baptist Assembly, by which the whole week will be devoted to the school, and ministers and workers of all denominations will take part in the daily period at 10 a. m., will be given over to Sunday-school organization and administration, under the direction of Hugh C. Gibson, field secretary, and E. F. Shepherd, president of the State Association. Besides these two gentlemen, Dr. H. W. Broadbeck, Rev. W. F. Hearner and Fred A. M. Smith will deliver addresses.

Every hour each day from 8 to 11 a. m., will be marked by the meeting of a different department of work, under the direction of specialists, and at 9 o'clock four different departments will be in session at the same time, in promises to the most successful assembly.

"CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR: THE WORTH OF WINESOME." Verse Comments Upon the Uniform Prayer-Book, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, and other similar organizations.

By William T. Ellis.

There is worth in winsomeness. Some brusque persons affect to despise the graces and charms by which one's personality is made pleasing to others.

Of sterling worth themselves, they are slow to recognize the value of silver. Yet silver and gold were made to shine, and 'diamonds in the rough' are finally valuable only when they are polished; and human characters, the most precious thing in the world, are designed by their Creator to be beautiful. No life is fulfilling its highest destiny and attaining its noblest end unless it is attractive and delightful to all the other lives that it touches. It is winsomeness that wins; it is winsomeness that makes the person whose manner is one of charm and graciousness.

We accept men for what they seem to be; we hold them for what we have proved them to be.

Despite all cynicism, beauty is queen. The world bends its knee to those whose appearance and conduct give promise of good and nobility. Beauty would be to spurn the powerful. Every girl is justified in making herself as charming as she knows how—being sure, however, that those charming surface pigments for the deeper beauty that shines through every lineament and pervades the whole being—for in the end, the only real beauty is that which is the result of a noble and generous life.

Whoever reveals virtue's winsomeness is preaching the Lord's truth.

Rugged worth retains friends, but winsomeness makes them. So the person whose life is a study in winsomeness, whose gracefulness is a study in the life's best things.

God's gentleman meets life, with all it brings of good or evil, serenely and bravely, because he is strong and brave. The attitude toward the world cannot be taught by any teacher or teacher of etiquette; it springs from the deep in the spirit. Its power is the power of the soul, its manifestation the grace of the heart's calm.

The grace of God may be shown by a display of the graces of Christ.

There is such a thing as the selfishness of unselfishness. Some humble spirits are so bent on sacrifice and service that they forget to allow others to share in the living word, and by the time of Mohammed the New Testament was an unknown book in Bible lands. The divine story was overlaid by ecclesiastical superstitions, and the tradition of the gospels was kept alive by the apocryphal writings, which were not to be considered as hand access—Wright."

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IV. (The first of these articles in the Times of Saturday, August 12, 1906, was preceded by a general article published on Saturday, August 11, 1906, to follow dealing with the article on the old and new coming under the title of "The Country without a Country.")

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BY OUR INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Invitation to Lawyers.

The Chamber of Commerce will extend an invitation to the American Bar Association to hold its next annual convention in Los Angeles. The association meets at Narragansett Pier, on the Atlantic Coast, Aug. 14. Its membership includes many of the leading figures in the legal profession in the United States.

Pottawatomie County Picnic. Former residents of Pottawatomie county, Kan., of which there are probably one hundred in this vicinity, will hold an all-day picnic at East Lake Park on Thursday, August 23. All former residents of this county are invited by the Executive Committee, composed of C. W. Blittman, G. W. Wheat, F. B. Landon, D. R. Limbicker and N. C. Whilms.

Rev. H. A. Denton of Maryville, Mo., will arrive here this morning at the head of a carload of excursionists en route to the Christian convention at San Francisco. They will remain here until Wednesday, Mr. Denton, his wife and son, will be in the city. J. N. Smith of the East Side Christian Church.

Friends Hold Social.

A social was held in the Friends Church at the corner of Third street and Fremont avenue last night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brown, prominent members of the church who are about to start on an extended visit to their old home in the East. The affair was largely attended and after a literary and musical program, refreshments were served.

At St. Augustine's Chapel.

Rev. R. E. Kenna, S. J., for many years president of the Santa Clara College, is a guest of Rev. George Donahoe, and will preach at the 10 o'clock mass tomorrow morning at St. Augustine's Chapel, corner of Temple and Edgewood roads. Father Donahoe is having plans prepared for the erection of a handsome church edifice on the property recently purchased at Belmont and Union avenues.

Like an Egyptian Plague.

George R. Davis, Esq., returned yesterday from a trip to Arizona. He states that in addition to the intense heat which they have a right to expect at this season of the year, the people over there are just now afflicted by a peculiar pest of grasshoppers and crickets. In the towns, and particularly the lighted places, these insects swarm in hundreds never before equaled, and their presence is attributed to the excessive rains of the past winter and the resultant rank vegetation.

Dean Hartney's Chapel.

Very Rev. M. M. Hartney, who has come from Steubenville, O., to make his home at Highland Park, has completed his residence and chapel at the corner of Avenue 29 and Pasadena avenue, and it will be open to the public tomorrow, with a celebration of the mass at 9 o'clock. Dean Hartney will look after the spiritual interests of the Catholics of Highland Park and Garvanza.

THE OIL INDUSTRY.

DERRICKS TO COME DOWN.

ABANDONED OIL PROPERTIES TO BE CLEARED QUICKLY.

Inspector Blackman Warns Owners to Comply With the Ordinance or be Prosecuted—Selling City Oil. Associated to Pay Big Debt—How Contracts Are Made.

Abandoned derricks must come down and abandoned wells must be filled up throughout the limits of this municipality, in accordance with the ordinance enacted by the City Fathers to remove creosotes from the vicinity of Westlake Park and other districts that are being more and more given to residences. That is the notice that is going forth to owners of wells no longer pumped or likely to be again. Their number is great, increased by the fact that not a few of those owning a large number of wells are quitting the business as fast as they can, and it takes time, even with the best of intentions, to give so many rigs demolished.

When a well is left alone and not pumped for three months it may be considered abandoned. If the owner does not give any sign of an intention to care for it and resume pumping, when conditions are more favorable. Lately a number of oil men have received notices from Inspector Blackman to comply with the ordinance. If the first notice is not given attention a second, drafted in more pointed language, is sent, wherein the delinquent is warned that if he does not "get busy" prosecution will be instituted. The ordinance provides a fine not exceeding \$500 for each well. It is required that abandoned wells be filled up to the limit with earth, sand or clay in a manner meeting the approval of the inspector.

Many wells have been closed down late on account of the dullness of the market, and in such cases they must be cared for. When abandoned, sunbaked must also be filled. When it is evident that owners are doing their best to comply with the law as early as possible there will be no prosecution, but once it is said, are showing no disposition to obey.

TO MARKET LOCAL OIL.

Having now secured three-fourths of the oil produced in the city field, the Southern California Oil Producers' Association has decided to employ a manager or agent to handle the sales. There are several prospective candidates, but the directors have not yet reached a decision. Under the contracts with the producers the association has the control of all they produce for three months from August 1. The selling price is to be not less than 25 cents at the well, the association receiving 3 cents per barrel for commissions to cover the expenses, and 5 cents per barrel is to be held until the expiration of the contract and forfeited by any producer who has failed to live up to its terms.

The association has already made the city an offer to furnish oil and apply it to the streets at 25 cents a barrel.

TO PAY INDEBTEDNESS.

The Associated Oil Company is expected to pay off within the next thirty days or sooner the indebtedness of about \$2,000,000 remaining on the purchase price of the Mattson pipe line, ships, oil properties and contracts. While not given out officially, the statement is made on good authority. General Manager W. S. Porter has returned to San Francisco from New York, where he has been on official business.

LOW PRICES AND REBATES.

Oil is being sold in San Francisco and vicinity by the Associated at rates

running from 45 to 55 cents. "Contracts were made at these prices in January or February, although the freight rate from Bakersfield is over 40 cents and oil costs 15 cents at the well. Among these contracts was one with the North Shore Railroad Company, regarding which there was some inquiry made by the government investigator. Oil has also been sold, it is said, in Seattle at 34 cents under a contract made some four or five months ago by the combine.

In explanation of this an official of the Associated points out that at the time these contracts were made, the combine had the Mattson pipe line under bond and negotiations were under way that were considered certain to succeed. Since acquiring the pipe line and ships it is a simple matter to deliver Coalinga oil at these rates and make a good profit, and it is declared that the contract was taken with the expectation the deal would go through, the combine being willing to fill the orders at a loss for a while and risk the possibility of a failure in the negotiations.

This course has, it is known, been followed by other producers in this area. This was especially true during the early days when oil sold for as high as \$1 a barrel. Some long-time contracts were made at these prices, but at prices then considered very low, the contractors buying oil at rates involving for the time being a big loss but which they stood on account of the absolute conviction on their part that the price was certain to go down very soon, as it did. Some of these contracts are still running and yielding enormous profits. Of course, only a company of wealth could afford to do this.

This explanation is given by an official of the Associated in regard to the charges made by many independent producers in consequence of sales of oil at rates considered too low to be profitable if full freight rates were paid. The same would apply also to contracts made in this city just prior to the closing of the deal by which the Associated acquired its holdings in the Salt Lake properties.

BREVITIES.

The volume of "Liners" in the Sunday Times has become so great that it is found necessary to ask patrons to get their Sunday advertisements in earlier; especially Sunday real estate advertisements, which in order to be printed must be in the office not later than 10 o'clock Saturday nights. The printing of all real estate matter, including advertisements, in a part by itself on Sundays involves somewhat slower press work, making it essential, in order to get the paper out on time, to stop receiving real estate ads at 10 o'clock Saturday nights. Dealers will confer a favor on The Times office if they will turn in Sunday copy on Fridays, when possible, or at least a part of it, and the balance early on Saturdays. Sunday "Want" ads will still be received by phone and over the counter until 11 o'clock Saturday nights.

The ladies' rest room on the top floor of the new wing of The Times' Building is open daily from 9 to 5. Ladies from town or country will find this a convenient place to write, rest or read. Stationery provided for correspondence. Both phones available. Take elevator in business office. All are welcome.

Prof. Graham Taylor will speak Sunday morning at the First Congregational Church, Hope st., near Ninth, at 11 o'clock, on "The Social Incarnation." Evening service, 7:45 o'clock: Rev. William Horace Day will give the fifth sermon in the course on "The Teaching of Jesus."

Ladies. Great bargains in sewing machines, all makes; must be sold; regular prices; come early. R. B. Moorehead, 449 So. Spring st.

Benloff, the Ladies' Tailor, has moved from 4th st. to his store, 335 S. Hill st. Enjoy these glorious moonlight nights among the pines at Hollywood.

Dr. Ralph Hagan returned, 175 N. Spring st. Hours 2 to 5 p.m.

Dr. G. W. Burleigh returned. Room 218 Douglas Bldg.

Best meals, 25c. Hotel Rosslyn, 433 So. Main.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for M. Woods, John K. Metcalf, Henry A. Tarbell, Burden, care Seven Day Advertiser; Mary E. Baker, William E. Baker, W. C. B. Baynes, John O. Hubner, Ruth Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Hill, C. M. Smith, William Gerald, Frank L. Randall, Telephone LaSaford, Mrs. Frank Eckley, George L. Loney, Mrs. M. Neill, John I. Guion, J. H. Hudson, William Bretz, Margaret Sullivan, Kate C. Bryant, Waldo Auto Co., Friedrich Doss.

Marriage Licenses.

HELIOLOS-BOKIDIS. John K. Helios, aged 25, a native of Greece, and Alice E. Bokidis, aged 25, a native of Indiana, both residents of Pasadena.

WHITTING-WORTH. Joseph E. Whitting, aged 25, a native of Indiana, and Ethel L. Worth, aged 25, a native of New Mexico, both residents of Los Angeles.

SENFTEN-SPORE. Hermann L. Senften, aged 27, a native of Switzerland, and Emilie Spore, aged 27, a native of Switzerland, both residents of Los Angeles.

CARROLL. James Carroll, aged 32, a native of Canada, and Florence Harper, aged 25, a native of Iowa, both residents of Needles.

HEIKES-HEIDLE. Ira B. Heikes, aged 40, a native of Nevada, and resident of Santa Monica, and Olive A. Heikel, aged 31, a native of Iowa, and resident of Los Angeles.

CRONE-WILLIAMS. Robert H. Crone, aged 25, a native of Kentucky, and Margaret Williams, aged 27, a native of Kentucky, both residents of Los Angeles.

GALBRETH-BRIDGEN. Ross M. Galbreth, aged 25, a native of Pennsylvania, and resident of Los Angeles, and Louise C. Bridgen, aged 25, a native of California and resident of Los Angeles.

CHART-SANDSTRUM. George S. Chart, aged 42, a native of Sweden, and resident of Los Angeles, and Mrs. A. Sandstrum, aged 42, a native of Sweden, both residents of Pasadena.

Maccabees, Attention.

Members of Los Angeles Tent No. 2, Knights of the Maccabees of the United States are requested to meet at the Tent room on Sunday, August 12, at 12:30 p.m. The program for the evening will be: Sir Knight O. Licastro, D. McKen, ZIE, Com. E. M. GUTHRIE, R. K.

Marriages.

At 10:30 a.m., August 11, 1934, at Christ the King Church, by Rev. Father P. L. James Carroll to Florence Harper, both of Needles, Cal.

Raventos, Florist, 216 Mercantile Place.

Los Angeles Transfer Co., 141 W. 5th. St. and 12th. Tel. 500. Home 248.

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No. 1235 South Grand. Lady attendant. Telephone Main 6902. Home 5884.

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The cost is trifling, yet often big transactions are accomplished at small cost. Classified ads in The Times are frequently the forerunners of large deals, and scores of small business trades are of daily occurrence at a small cost. They cost only a cent a word.

Men's Cuff Buttons... 50c

We still have a limited number of these fine gold filled cuff buttons at 50c per pair, but they're going rapidly.

The designs are all new and there's a good variety to select from. If you wish to secure a pair better come in today.

Watches Cleaned 75c

GENEVA WATCH AND OPTICAL CO.
305 SOUTH BROADWAY

JOHNSON Special Reserve WHISKEY

A whiskey celebrated for its purity. Our price is

\$1.25 Full Bottle

SO. CAL. WINE CO.
218 West Fourth St.
Home Phone EX. 16. Sunset Main 332

Cool Summer Underwear

All the good kinds of men's summer underwear are here. White, natural color and all the fancy colored effects.

Splendid values at 50c a garment.

Better grades at 75c, \$1.00 and up.

Siegel Bros.
Hatters-Haberdashers
103 S. Spring St.

Tablets 35c

including envelopes to match, in all the popular shades. CRANE'S LINEN LAWN. Do not be misrepresented by using inferior quality.

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Sanborn, Vail & Co.
357 S. Broadway.

HAIR GOODS

Many stores sell hair goods, but after you've looked around you'll agree that for PERFECT QUALITY, a PERFECT MATCH and just the right size, you can be best pleased at the

Bennett Toilet Parlors
N. E. Cor. Fifth and Spring

Chico Cut Flowers.

A large variety of floral designs can be secured from J. W. Wolfstahl, Florist, 25 West Second street.

Bresse Bros. Co., Undertakers.
Broadway and Sixth. Lady assistant in attendance night and day. Tel. Main 28.

Peck & Chase Co., Undertakers.
218 S. Hill. Both phones 61. Lady attendant.

Pierce Bros. & Co., Undertakers.
210 S. Flower. Tel. 127. Lady attendant.

Lusk Cab Co., 750 S. Main Street.
For hire, new, up-to-date automobiles, Hack, Taxi-hab, three-wheaters, limousine. Phone 297.

If You Want to Go East C. Haydock.
Agent Illinois Central R.R., 238 S. Spring. Keep your eye on Santa Monica. Prices will soon go up.

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We found out long ago that we can't keep busy and also keep profits in August. So we make all idea from our minds of making any profit in August and we use this

AUGUST CLEARANCE SALE to erase all signs of Summer Buttons and Trouserings from our stock—do it by making to measure \$9 Trouserings for \$1.75, \$8 Trouserings for \$1.25, \$7 Trouserings for \$1.00, \$6 Trouserings for \$0.75.

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TAILORS TO MEN WHO KNOW.
129-130 S. Spring St.—144 1/2 S. Main St.
Phones: Main 218. Home 2900.

Switches

We can match any color hair with any style of a switch, heavy or thin, short or long, wavy or straight. Every switch is a reliable, well-made hair piece, and every price is a good value. Our switches cannot be equaled in any other store for the same price.

Mail orders our specialty.

WEAVER-JACKSON HAIR CO.
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YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS

This is the time of year to go picknicking or camping. Have an easy-going, double-seater light wagon, inexpensive yet roomy, comfortable and stylish in appearance. The cost is the most surprising feature.

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You'll not find one detail to criticize unfavorably.

Your size may be gone if you delay.

Innes Shoe Co.
258 S. Broadway
231 W. Third St.

Every Lady

needs a good pocket-book, and every lady is or ought to be—has a good one. We are offering in this line previous to our removal on the 1st of September

Prices cut in half, beginning at 50c

WHEEDON & SPRENG CO.
on their "pocket-book" women's accessories, including: handbags, purses, etc., in leather, cloth, and other materials. Corner Fourth and Broadway.

YOU WILL NOW FIND US

at our new store, 224-S. Los Angeles St., between 2d and 3d sts. Both stores moved to the above address. Three carloads of fine carriages just received, and will be able to show them in a few days.

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PARMELEES

7 inch cut glass rose bowls today 15c

222-224 South Spring Street

To be successful, look prosperous—wear a Diamond, but be sure you wear one of high quality. The Ruby & Pearl quality Diamonds mean perfect, white, brilliant. They will cost no more than the ordinary goods.

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Funeral directors. Lady undertaker takes charge of all ladies and children. Tel. Main 2400. 440 Broadway. JOHN W. WARD, Manager.

Carnations today 10c doz.; picked from new plants; extra big blossoms.

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE." Phones—Main or Home 192.

Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335 South Broadway.

Covert and Cravenette Coats \$8.75 for Values up to \$16.50

Women's coats, hip or 3/4 length, made of covert or cravenette, extra good grade, all man tailored, with stitched straps or pleats. All sizes. Values up to \$16.50, special at \$8.75.

Women's Silk Suits \$11.95 Values up to \$30.00

A big clean up of high grade silk shirt waist suits or silk jacket suits, many different colors, of them are beautifully made, some quite elaborately trimmed. Values up to \$30.00 for \$11.95.

Nearly Half Price for Lawn and Linen Shirt Waists

This morning we shall commence a big clean-up of shirt waists, including hundreds of styles, richly trimmed with all manner of new devices with lace or embroidery and made in plain tailor-made effects.

79c for shirt waists worth up to \$1.50
\$1.19 for shirt waists worth up to \$2.50
\$2.45 for shirt waists worth up to \$5.00

\$8.50 Separate Walking Skirts \$5.95

For one day only—today—we are going to sell about 200 stylish separate walking skirts, marked down from \$8.50. These come in all shades of gray, blue, brown, or in plain colors. They are full pleated with groups of pleats, others with flounce effect. Also several other styles.

Children's Wash Dresses On Sale at One-third their value

This means that you will be able to buy a dollar's worth of value for \$31.3c in cash. There are over a hundred dresses remaining from this big purchase which we made directly from one of the large manufacturers of children's dresses. Come in Buster Brown, sailor blouse, Russian blouse, pender suits, and other styles. All sorts of washable materials. Some plain, some fancy trimmed. 59c for children's dresses worth up to \$1.50. 79c for children's dresses worth up to \$2.50.

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Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335 South Broadway.

Grand Final Wind-Up. Men's Clothing Must be Sold

This department will positively be entirely closed out before October first. We now quote the most astonishing clothing offer ever known in California.

Any Suit or Overcoat in Our Stock \$9.75 Value up to \$35.00

We'll give you your unrestricted choice of any suit or overcoat in our stock at \$9.75. This includes business suits, full dress suits, tuxedo suits, Prince Albert suits, frock suits. Hundreds to pick from, all from the best makers of the country. These are worth as high as \$35.00 each. This means exactly what it states. You can come into our department and select any suit from any table, shelf or counter, and it is yours for \$9.75.

All Men's Outing Suits Going at... \$5.95

We make this further reduction to close out all Summer outing suits. These may be worn for several months to come and next year they will be just as stylish as they are today. The actual wholesale price on many of these outing suits is as high as \$12.00, your choice at \$5.95.

75c and \$1.00 Men's Golf Shirts 59c

We recently purchased over 1000 golf shirts in a regular 75c and \$1.00 quality, which we will be able to sell at 59c. These are made of the finest shirting materials with fancy matched bosoms, cuffs attached or detached. All sorts of patterns or effects.

35c and 50c Men's Fancy Hosiery 19c

A big table full of manufacturer's samples of men's fancy hosiery, all sorts of patterns and effects, would regularly sell at 35c and 50c, your choice at 19c.

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FOR SALE—
Best horsehoeing in city; lameness and faulty-gaited horses a specialty.

FOR SALE—SILVER PONY, KIND AND
gentle for children; also combination horse, work team and camp wagon; cheap if taken at once. 40 SAN PIEDRO ST.

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weight 1200 pounds; will sell or trade for horse weighing 200 or 300 pounds. Address J. A. LOGAN, Tropic, Cal.

J. C. CUNNINGHAM, 229 S. SPRING ST.

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Babies' Outfit Summer Wash Dresses Shirt Waists

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SPRING AND THIRD STS.

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New hosiery creations here today just from the famous "Onyx" mills—the creators of all good hosiery styles. Most women know how well "Onyx" stockings fit and wear. Colors, too, are always perfectly reliable, no cracking or staining the feet. Here's a hint of the new things:

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Fine lisles in newly designed lace effects. New patterns in lisles, with silk embroidered ankles. Gauze and Gossamer lisles in a half dozen new numbers. Choice of these, and others, at, pair, 50c.

Tan Lisles 50c

Fine lisles in the dead-leaf brown and tan colors; plain gossamer weaves or lace ankles, allover lace or lace and embroidered ankles, at, pair, 50c.

Three Pairs \$1

Plain black gauze lisles of extra quality; also a line of fine cotton hose—medium weight for all-the-time wear; either style easily worth 50c, at 3 for \$1.00.

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Plain white lisles or with new ideas in lace ankle effects, at, pair, 50c.

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If you're off for a rest you want a musical instrument along to do the work for you—play your dance music, amuse your guests, and let you join in the fun. This Victor does and more—and it does it better than any other of the sort. Has a louder, clearer, sweeter tone, with a scratchy quality to mar the music. Costs less than get our prices.

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AUBLE WILL HAVE CHANCE.

To Act as Chief of Police for Several Weeks.

Former Boss Glass is Out of the Running.

Liquor Men Against Officer Who Raids Blind Pigs.

Mayor McAleer and the police commissioners are displaying no haste in the selection of a successor to Chief Hammel. Present indications are that Police Captain Auble will serve as acting chief.

Second only to the consternation in liquor circles that followed the announcement of the election of Mayor McAleer is that occasioned by the report that Auble will serve for a time as acting chief of police, with the possibility of formal appointment to the position.

Capt. Auble and his plain clothes men, months ago earned the enmity of the Royal Arch through a series of successful raids on blind pigs. To this has been added the enmity of the gamblers, occasioned by the closing of about all the poker rooms in the city.

A commissioner yesterday afternoon said that very probably not more than two police commissioners will be in the city on September 1, the date when Chief Hammel's resignation is to go into effect. He added that the commissioners have practically agreed to permit Auble to serve as acting chief while they continue their search for Hammel's successor.



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It is now said that Auble's chances for succeeding Hammel will be determined by the manner in which he conducts the department as acting chief.

The boom for ex-Chief Glass appears to have died a-borning. More than two months ago friends of the veteran ex-chief were busy singing his praises to certain commissioners, and there are some who believe that the desire to see the chief's star restored to Glass's breast was the incentive that urged on the busybodies who were largely responsible for the resignation of Chief Hammel.

This much has come to the surface: the commissioners who proved to be thorns in the side of Chief Hammel are now outspoken in favor of Glass for his successor. To their credit, however, it must be said that they have reached this conclusion largely from hearsay testimony; that is they have not made an investigation of the records of the Police Commission to determine what the real causes were for Glass's retirement.

Friends of former Chief Glass almost moved the city hall tower a year and a half ago in their effort to have Glass succeed Elton. As in the present instance they secured two votes, but the third never came.

Mention of Glass's candidacy resulted yesterday in stirring into action some of the men who were active in politics at the time of Glass's removal five years ago. One stalwart ex-commissioner said that he is in position to produce proofs of crookedness in the department while Glass was at its head.

—crookedness of so grave a nature that the commission did not believe that the Chief could be ignorant of what was going on, and for that reason decided on his removal.

Glass's friends say that these rumors are all warmed-over narratives of the political fights of the decade of the last century. They refer to Glass's present occupation, rancher and fruit grower, as proof conclusive that he belongs to the school founded by dauntless old Cincinnati.

However, enough opposition to Glass as Hammel's successor has already developed to practically remove his name

NEWEST WIFE FARES BEST.

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While Number Two Has Three Servants.

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The new wife and the old—Former wants larger share of Obeah's luxuries and automobiles.

KILLED BY CAR.
Plasterer Run Down at Ivy Station, Dies a Few Hours After Reaching His Home.

A. Olsen, a member of the firm of Olsen & Bryant, contracting plasterers, was struck by a Santa Monica car at Ivy station yesterday afternoon, and died at his home in this city, No. 1132 East Twenty-second street, about 8 o'clock last night.

Olsen attempted to drive across the track in front of an approaching car and was struck broadside, killing his horse and mashing his wagon into splinters. Olsen was picked up terribly injured and brought to Fifth and Hill streets on the car, where the police patrol met it and transferred the injured man to the Receiving Hospital.

It required only a cursory examination to discover that the pelvic bone had been fractured and that his death was likely to follow very soon. He was removed to his home where he died a couple of hours later. The deceased leaves a widow, one son and two daughters, the oldest 17 years of age.

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to face them both—his present wife in a tall pompadour sitting back under the clock with a bevy of excited women friends, the former Mrs. Obeah in white gaudy, sitting with her lawyer, nervously twisting her wedding ring and the ironical solitary diamond above it.

They made him go back to the days of his first wedding and tell what it cost to support his first family, compared with the one he now maintains.

A small army of butchers and bakers and dressmakers and oyster men and dry goods managers were dragged, protesting, into court, to show what a splurge the second Mrs. Obeah makes; but the court would not let them testify to their unspeakable relief.

Six years ago the first Mrs. Obeah secured a divorce from him and he married Mrs. A. P. Cross, whose husband had secured a divorce from her.

The first Mrs. Obeah went on the witness stand yesterday in order to tell the court what a hard time she had to support her three children on Obeah's \$100 a month.

"Doesn't Mr. Obeah do anything for the children except this?" inquired her attorney, with professional mournfulness.

"After his wedding trip he sent me

FREIGHT NOT A NUISANCE.

Decision of Justice Rose in Street Railway Case.

Contention of Attorneys for Trolley Sustained.

Comfort of Public Increased by Freight Carrying.

Justice Rose yesterday rendered the following decision for the street railways in the famous freight-carrying cases, wherein managers of the Huntington lines were arrested for the alleged offense of making a public nuisance by hauling fruit from growers on trolley cars through the streets:

"If you had raised a boy you would know," said Attorney Kemp.

"I am raising one, and I would like to know."

"Well," said Mrs. Obeah, "I mean suspenders and garters."

She said the boys had to have a new pair of shoes every month, and 25 cents a month repairs on the shoes in addition to one "best" pair of shoes twice a year.

She told what the little girl cost—about music lessons, physical culture and photography.

Mrs. Obeah wanted to call District Attorney Fredericks to the stand to tell what a costly proposition children were; but the attorney from the other side objected strenuously, because he said it was not shown that Mr. Obeah's first children are in the same station of life as Capt. Fredericks.

"Why," he said, "you might call John D. Rockefeller to the stand and ask him what it costs to raise children."

"You'd get off pretty cheaply if you did," said Judge Bordwell dryly.

"Get more Sunday-school than grocery bills," said Kemp.

The man's attorney asked in a pained voice if Mr. Obeah hadn't given his children three or four valuable paintings which might be sold if the expenses were too great.

"Yes," she said, without enthusiasm. "What were they?"

"Well one was a goose and one some wandering minstrels and one a scene on the Rhine and one a landscape by Paul Ritter."

When Mr. Obeah went on the witness stand he rushed to the defense of his abused paintings. He said his father had been offered \$2000 for one of them.

"How many rooms have you in your house?" Mrs. Obeah's lawyer asked him.

He said there are nine.

"How big a family do you support?" "There are two children and six grown people," said Obeah, shortly.

"My wife, her son, a man, the nurse, and the cook."

"How many automobiles?" "I only own one."

"Value?" "About \$400."

"Don't you own a big touring car?" "No."

The attorney looked nonplused. Inspiration.

"Does your wife own one?" "Yes."

"And you gave it to her?" "Ah!"

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Comfort of Public Increased by Freight Carrying.

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"If you had raised a boy you would know," said Attorney Kemp.

"I am raising one, and I would like to know."

"Well," said Mrs. Obeah, "I mean suspenders and garters."

She said the boys had to have a new pair of shoes every month, and 25 cents a month repairs on the shoes in addition to one "best" pair of shoes twice a year.

She told what the little girl cost—about music lessons, physical culture and photography.

Mrs. Obeah wanted to call District Attorney Fredericks to the stand to tell what a costly proposition children were; but the attorney from the other side objected strenuously, because he said it was not shown that Mr. Obeah's first children are in the same station of life as Capt. Fredericks.

"Why," he said, "you might call John D. Rockefeller to the stand and ask him what it costs to raise children."

"You'd get off pretty cheaply if you did," said Judge Bordwell dryly.

"Get more Sunday-school than grocery bills," said Kemp.

The man's attorney asked in a pained voice if Mr. Obeah hadn't given his children three or four valuable paintings which might be sold if the expenses were too great.

"Yes," she said, without enthusiasm. "What were they?"

"Well one was a goose and one some wandering minstrels and one a scene on the Rhine and one a landscape by Paul Ritter."

When Mr. Obeah went on the witness stand he rushed to the defense of his abused paintings. He said his father had been offered \$2000 for one of them.

"How many rooms have you in your house?" Mrs. Obeah's lawyer asked him.

He said there are nine.

"How big a family do you support?" "There are two children and six grown people," said Obeah, shortly.

"My wife, her son, a man, the nurse, and the cook."

"How many automobiles?" "I only own one."

"Value?" "About \$400."

"Don't you own a big touring car?" "No."

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PART II: EDITORIAL, LOCAL AND BUSINESS SECTION

Pen Points

Russia will evidently have to move back some of her fences.

There's one thing certain, which is that Russia will now wake up.

Japan's terms appear to consist chiefly of "also demanded" clauses.

There can at least be no fruit found with the facility with which the envoys got down to business.

Speaking diplomatically, the Los Angeles baseball club has evidently also entered a non possumus.

M. Witte must often wish that he and Komura could go out in the back yard and settle it in the old-fashioned way.

All in all, the peace prospects may be said to be fairly good. But we never can tell. The envoys are fencing with keen-edged blades.

The loophole that Japan left for Russia to crawl through may be there, all right, but it is necessary to use a microscope to detect it.

Japan does not particularly draw the line as to whether an indemnity shall be paid in yen, roubles or dollars, only so it's one of the three.

The Japs stand for the "open door." But they themselves have the "near door." That it will be hard to keep up with those "yaller fellers," there's no denying.

It isn't so long ago that France and Germany were casting sheep's eyes at each other. But now France is sitting on the same sofa with England. She's a flirt, is France.

The dispatches say the developments so far at Portsmouth preclude the danger of a rupture. But there's just the possibility of the Russians getting mad enough to bust their suspenders.

It is owing to fear of the Kaiser that France and England are now such good friends. Thus has William become a peacemaker without having intended to be one, especially in this direction.

Today may tell the whole story at Portsmouth. Witte's non possumus may be immediately answered by an ultimatum from Komura, which, when freely translated, may simply mean, "Take it or leave it."

It doesn't help matters much, as far as we can see, that the Japs avoided using the word "indemnity." If a man presents you with a bill and calls it a love letter, you've got to dig down in your jeans, just the same.

This is a fickle world. Love turns to hate, and hate turns to love. But who ever expected to see the day when La Belle France would put her arm around John Bull's neck and let him kiss her, the way he's doing now?

The Yankees will get some benefit out of the Portsmouth show-down. The science of horse trading will be reduced to a finer point in Maine and New Hampshire from this time on, owing to the pointers picked up from the Japs and Russians.

It is possible and has sometimes happened, that a nation became better and stronger than ever, after having been defeated in a great war. But we doubt if the ever quiet succeeded in getting rid of the nightmares contracted during the struggle.

The French are reported as being very much angered because Germany has loaned a big bag of money to the Sultan of Morocco, but the latest advisers would seem to indicate that as far as the Sultan is concerned he appears to be very well pleased.

Here's a trade note: China has boycotted cotton goods manufactured in American mills. Japan is building cotton mills on a vast scale. Put these two facts together, and what is the natural conclusion? All we have to do is to wait awhile and the "Yankee of the Orient" will have the down-East Yankee go bawling mad.

Just to show the stuff California editors are made of we take up the reproducing the following from the current issue of the San Jacinto Register: "During the editor's absence in Los Angeles this week, our foreman left for parts unknown, but he did not give us even an hour's notice. However, we never allow the going of a measly skunk of a printer to stop the wheels of the press of a great family journal like the Register, so we appear in time, just the same."

The railroads are said to be already making preparations for the rush of easterners to these sunlit shores of glory, which the same is to begin a few weeks from the present date of the calendar. As usual, too, most of those who will come this winter will remain here permanently, a number of them being persons who were here once on a visit and went back, only to find out they couldn't stand for that eastern climate any more. Real estate agents will please take due notice and put in a new supply of maps.

THE TIMES DELIVERED AT THE RESORTS.

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Alleged confirmation of the report of serious damage to the wheat crop of Russia caused good demand for wheat at Chicago. The close was strong, at 82 1/2. High-priced investment stocks were a feature at New York, but manipulation ruled. The close was irregular.

It is true, as stated in a dispatch from Portsmouth, that Russia is willing to accept all but two of the conditions submitted by Japan as a basis for peace, the prospect that peace will be agreed upon at the pending conference may be considered as decidedly good. The precise attitude of Russia toward the Japanese proposals will not be known until M. Witte's reply has been communicated to the Japanese envoys. But if only two of the conditions are regarded by Russia as unacceptable, the presumption is that some way will be found to reach an agreement.

Russia's reply is ready, and will be communicated to the representatives of Japan at this morning's session of the conference. The world will not have long to wait before it learns the terms of this reply. It is understood that the two points which Russia refuses to concede are the cession of the island of Sakhalin and the payment of an indemnity—or "reimbursement," as the Japanese prefer to call it. It is not at all probable that Japan will recede from the first of these demands. The island formerly belonged to Japan. It is regarded as a part of the Nippon archipelago. Some thirty years ago Russia gained possession of the island by a treaty which Japan has always regarded as unjust. The probability that Japan, having regained the island by conquest, will again relinquish it is too remote to be regarded seriously. Japan will undoubtedly refuse, absolutely, to entertain any proposition to recede from this demand.

On the question of "reimbursement" there will doubtless be room for negotiation. If Japan consents to accept a sum which will merely cover the cost of the war, Russia will be very likely to agree to the demand. But if, on the other hand, the demand for "reimbursement" should be \$1,000,000,000, or more, Russia would probably break off negotiations rather than submit to such extortion. It is stated that Japan estimates her expenditures on account of the war, thus far, at about \$550,000,000. This amount is increasing at the rate of \$1,000,000 per day.

There is a report that the reply of Japan to M. Witte's communication, to be submitted this morning, will be in the nature of an ultimatum, stating the minimum and final terms upon which the Mikado will conclude peace. This may be true, for the Japs' traditional arrogance has been greatly increased by the remarkable series of victories which he has won in the war with Russia. But the world will look with disapproval upon either of the belligerent nations which may refuse to be guided by reason.

The terms which Japan has proposed are harsh. This was expected, as her victories have been great. But for the sake of humanity, she should be willing to make some concessions if by doing so a lasting peace may be secured. In proportion as her victories have been great, Japan can afford to be magnanimous.

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THE FREIGHT-CARRYING CASE DECIDED. The attempt of a few extremists and railroad-haters to make trouble for the managers of local trolley lines has ended in a failure for the agitators.

Police Justice Rose has rendered a decision dismissing the complaints against the managers on the ground that they were not guilty of maintaining a nuisance, as alleged, in carrying berries in closed cars through the streets to market.

Justice Rose does not attempt to determine the rights of the companies under their franchise; he explains that his court could not confer any rights upon them or take any away from them. He merely decides that the managers were not guilty of the offense complained of—that no offense was committed.

The justice goes on to show that if there was any inconvenience to the public in the cases at hand, it was of a transitory nature and nothing more than often happens when passenger cars block the way for a few moments. He adds, in his concise and convincing decision, that the preponderance of testimony showed that, far from being a nuisance, the hauling of fruit from the producer to the distributor and similar offices of freight-carrying is a positive advantage and benefit to the public.

The opinion of Justice Rose will strike the public favorably. The people are in favor of rapid transit and the most modern conveniences. We suppose there are a few old fogies still left who mourn the passing of the stage coach and think the trolley is an abomination in the sight of the Lord; but these hardly count.

The freight-carrying car and the automobile truck are the latest and best methods of carting heavy burdens through the city streets and the people are glad they have come.

Who would not sooner encounter a neat car, quickly getting out of his way, than one of the enormous eight-mule wagons with trailing tank, painfully occupying the street?

Is not one car, filled with berries, less of an obstruction to traffic than twenty wagons hauling the same berries would be?

Those who protest against the carriage of freight by trolley cars, under suitable restrictions, are out of humor with the spirit of the times and have some kinship with the patient but headstrong pullers of the old tanks, that go braying across the residence districts with their leading loads.

Of course the business men of Los Angeles are solidly for the electric method of hauling freight, as more convenient, more economical and more satisfactory to all concerned. They are up-to-date, these business men. The rule was, once.

TULARE AND KINGS COUNTRY. In his exhaustive report of the light and shade of the sky, the middle belt of the San Jacinto Valley, our Industrial Commissioner in today's issue of The Times deals with the High Sierras and the Sequoia National Park. His pen pictures of superb scenery—mountain and cañon, forest and stream—will awaken Southern California to realization of the fact that we have here, within our own gates, the grandest playground on the West Coast. While every summer thousands of holiday makers and tourists from all over the world flock to the Yosemite Valley, only a few hundreds find their way to the Giant Forest and the cañons of the Big Kern and the Kings River. Yet these cañons are on a scale of more stupendous magnificence than the Yosemite, and in the Giant Forest with its twenty thousand sequoias, among them the largest of big trees in the State could be placed and lost to sight.

The article also shows that it is these mighty forest fastnesses that hold the key to the prosperity of the rich agricultural plains that lie below the mountains, for it is in their rugged bosom that the life-giving waters are conserved and fed to the valley rivers in gradual amount, making the country to bloom from January to December.

In this connection attention is drawn to the fact that right in the heart of the National Park 3877 acres are at this moment in private ownership, comprising the choicest timber land and practically all the meadow grazing lands that are absolutely essential to the public enjoyment of the domain. Through action taken by a band of public-spirited citizens in Tulare County, these private lands have been under offer to the government for the most moderate sum of \$73,000, or about \$18 per acre. Yet two years have been allowed to pass without this offer being accepted—without the full and clear title being secured by the nation for a heritage that is in reality beyond all price.

The chance may never come again. Even now trees that take thousands of years to grow are being ruthlessly cut down, and their timber exported to France and Germany for the manufacture of lead pencils! With this vandalism be allowed to continue? It is to be hoped that the striking appeal made in the letter of our Industrial Commissioner will lead to the prompt action that alone can save this most grand of all the forest cathedrals fashioned by the hands of God from further desecration.

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PROMINENT PERSONS.

Thomas Bent, premier of Victoria, is unconventional to the degree of eccentricism. He is the only man in the world who has been elected premier of a country while studying the postal system of that country.

John Paul Jones's original commission, issued in 1775, is owned by Joseph A. Newton of Haverhill, Mass.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and his son, Lieut. Sherman Miles, are sightseeing in Berlin, but are not making official calls.

Miss Minnie Baldwin of Winter, I. T., is president of a bank in that city. She also owns the institution, which has a capitalization of \$25,000.

In Paris the Countess Boni de Castellane (one of Jay Gould's daughters), who continues to lavish money on all possible objects, said to display more jewels than the old nobles families approve.

William V. Kelley has been elected president of the American Steel Foundries Company, to succeed Gen. Charles Miller, resigned. Gen. Miller continues to be under the control of the company.

An appraisal of the estate of the late Meyer Guggenheim, who organized the American Smelting and Refining Company, shows that he left in the State of New York alone property to the value of \$2,500,000.

Mrs. Sarah Brooks, the octogenarian writer of Medford, Mass., although confined to her house by a nervous volume which is to be entitled "A Garden with a House Attached."

Bishop Rowe of Alaska is spending the summer at Sitka superintending the building of an Episcopal residence. He is to be under the control of the bishop.

Congressman E. B. Dickson, of the Twenty-third Illinois District, is so extremely youthful in appearance that on a recent railroad journey the conductor refused to honor him.

Mr. Dickson's annual pass until convinced by a mutual friend of the Congressman that he was really old enough to be in the house.

The Wesleyan Methodist Church, in England, has lost one of its most distinguished ministers by the death of Rev. Ebenezer B. Jenkins, who was 85.

He joined the ministry in 1845 and immediately was sent out to India, where for nineteen years he labored as a missionary.

Sir Edward Elgar, who recently received a degree from Yale University, has been elected to the post of organist of the cathedral at Worcester, England, although his success and fame were achieved within the past two years.

During the brief period of his residence in England, America, Germany and

NEGRO WILL BUILD BLOCK.

Must Biddy Mason Property to be Improved

Black Man's New Six-story on Spring Street.

Will Establish Institution for Colored Youth.

The Washington-Owens feud is a story of the past. The feud, and the property differences have been adjusted.

Robert C. Owens, the richest colored man in Los Angeles, has leased for a period of twenty-five years the interest in the property of the late Biddy Mason.

Following are the sworn statements of the circulation of The Times for the month of July, 1905:

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